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SUBJ: REFUGEE STATUS: PATASI, ANTONIN, PATASI NEE

DIOSY, MARIANNE, AND PATASI, ANDREA

REF: BUDAPEST 3930, PRAGUE 2825#

1. SUBJECTS ARE ANTONIN PATASI, PDOB KOMARNO, CZECHOSLAVAKIA, JULY 8, 1928; HIS WIFE, MARIANNE PATASI NEE DIOSY, PDOB BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JUNE 20, 1935; AND MINOR CHILD, ANDREA PATASI, PDOB SANTIAGO, CHILE, NOV. 16, 1961.

2. SUBJECTS WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SEC. 212(A) (27), (28), OR (19). WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS SEC. 212(A)(15).

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY TO SANTIAGO'S VISAS ALPHA CABLE TO BUDAPEST RE MARIANNE PATASI: "HUNGARIAN GOVT IN 1963 GRANTED AMNESTY TO HUNGARIANS WHO DEPARTED HUNGARY ILLEGALLY PRIOR TO THAT TIME. BASED INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 2 REFTEL (SANTIAGO 6077) SUBJECT WOULD APPEAR FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW POLITICAL REALITIES, EMBASSY UNABLE STATE WITH ANY CERTAINTY THAT, GIVEN HER BACKGROUND AS STATED REFTEL, SUBJECT WOULD NOT SUFFER DE FACTO DISCRIMINATION WERE SHE TO RETURN HUNGARY. A GREAT DEAL WOULD DEPEND ON HER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BEFORE SHE LEFT HUNGARY AND ON THE PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES AND ATTITUDES OF ANY RELATIVE IN HUNGARY."

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4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY TO SANTIAGO'S VISAS ALPHA CABLE TO PRAGUE RE ANTONIN PATASI: "UNDER PRESIDENTIAL AMNESTY OF MAY 1968 CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS WHO FLED THEIR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY BETWEEN 1948 AND MAY 1, 1968 MAY STILL RETURN WITHOUT PUNISHMENT, PROVIDED THEY COMMITTED NO OTHER CRIMES OR CAUSED NO PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR INJURY WHILE ESCAPING. HOWEVER, IF PATASI RETURNS AND MAINTAINS OPENLY ANTI-COMMUNIST BELIEFS, HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SUFFER PERSECUTION FOR THEM."

5. IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH CONSOFF, MR. PATASI STATED HE WAS NEVER MEMBER OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY. CLAIMS HE LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN MARCH 1949 AS HE AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS HAD SUFFERED CONSTANT HARASSMENT AND SURVEILLANCE BY POLICE FOR BEING KNOWN ANTI-COMMUNISTS. STATES HE WAS BRIEFLY DETAINED BY POLICE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR INTERROGATION. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HE STATES HE SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN GERMANY, THEN ACCEPTED RELOCATION IN CHILE IN 1949.

6. IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH CONSOFF, MRS. PATASI STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN MEMBER OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY. CLAIMS SHE LEFT HUNGARY IN NOVEMBER 1957 AS SHE WAS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND THAT CONFUSION FOLLOWING HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION HAD MADE IT EASIER FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE TO DO SO. STATES HER FATHER WAS DETAINED SEVERAL TIMES BY HUNGARIAN POLICE FOR QUESTIONING RE HIS POLITICAL ATTITUDES. AFTER LEAVING HUNGARY, MRS. PATASI SAYS SHE SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN VIENNA, THEN ACCEPTED RELOCATION IN CHILE IN 1957.

7. UNHCR HAS CLASSIFIED SUBJECTS AS REFUGEES. IN LIGHT OF INFO PROVIDED BY EMBASSIES PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST, EMBASSY WISHES TO MAKE FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATIONS APPLICATIONS OF

MR. AND MRS. PATASI AND MINOR CHILD, ANDREA.
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